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That is the phase which our Century Club assumes to-day. Last night only a few sets were left of the 1,000 allotted for distribution at introductory prices—so few that the closing of the Club to day is inevitable. If the sets hold out orders will be received until 12 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT, but it is likely that the last set will be taken before that hour.

# The Dispatch feels good to-day== actually jubilant.

We are proud of what we have accomplished. We said to the Century Co. in the beginning that if they would turn overtous 1000 sets for distribution we would find 1,000 homes (500 in Richmond) ready to enshrine them, and what was more, they would be the best homes—progressive homes—for that is the kind of people who read The

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# The Richmond Dispatch.

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# TRADE OF THE WEEK HEAT AND HOLIDAYS HAVE MADE

FAVORABLE FEATURES CONTINUE.

IT SEEM IRREGULAR.

The Attitude of Confidence in Com-

Southern Cotton Mills Have Done Much Better Than Northern Ones.

NEW YORK, September 9 .- Bradstreet's

Heat and holidays have imparted an irregular appearance to speculative and several distributive trade this week, and, refore, to bank clearing returns, more rticularly at the East, but with the ovement is reported at those markets. perally speaking, favorable basic feares already noted still continue most evidence, and the attitude of quiet cononce in future good trade is unabated ditions in many leading industries, t particularly in iron and steel and

seneral level of prices of staple the highest reached for five years railway earnings, favored by the showing larger gains than have been ntly reported; a good export demand agricultural and manufactured pro-s is reported; failures remain at a mum, and reports of poor trade are pleuous by their infrequency. Less table crop reports from abroad and export inquiry are resulting in a streadler tone in wheat and in aded quotations for ocean freights. forn continues to experience a weather

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market, but prospects of yield are still regarded as favorable. LULL IN IRON.

ving the intense activity in the cong of orders for iron and steel during of past few weeks has come a quieting the demand, but the experience of overs and the very firm, and in the cases upward tendency of prices the conclusion that is almost entirely to being already heavily oversold. Ex-business has certainly been checked he inability of American mills to deer within the time limits set, but lers have been placed in the West this tek for a large lot of steel bars for brent to England.

nabated activity is reported at Chi-10. and dry-goods shipments cannot made fast enough. Small but numeservances in the prices of different y and St. Louis, Railroads are report-buying two or three months ahead of time. Business is active at Kansas City, young Crabill in a buggy hear by, the

leveland, Louisville, and throughout the Northwest, On the Pacific coast, Francisco reports merchants inte-San Francisco reports merchants rested in developing trade with Hawaii Healthful activity exists in distribution at Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle.

SOUTHERN CONDITIONS. Some check to trade is reported in the Lower Mississippi Valley, caused by reports of yellow-fever, and heavy rains on the South Atlantic coast are said to have impaired cotton crop prospects, and to have checked trade and collections, but the report from the South as a whole is still good, based partly upon last season's immense yield, and confidence in another heavy crop this year.

Southern mills have done well during the season just closed, contrasting sharply with northern mills in this respect, but the need of an increased foreign outlet for American goods is unmistakable. In the East, more is doing in lumber, drugs, paints, and glass at Philadelphia; gene-ral trade is quiet at Baltimore; hot wea-ther and holldays checked business in dry-goods at New York, but cooler weather has brought an improved spot de-mand; wool sales have again fallen off at Boston; cotton goods are quiet but steady, and the demand for men's-wear woollens is not up to expectations.

GRAIN EXPORTS. Wheat shipments for the week, includng flour, aggregate 3,100,208 bushels, as gainst 3,687,040 bushels last week, 5,461,506 bushels in this week one year ago, 3,799,-141 bushels in 1896, 1,810,039 bushels in 1895, and 2.788,000 bushels in 1894. Since July 1st, this year, wheat exports aggregate 22,493,800 bushels, against 38,311,752 bushels during the same period of 1897.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 3, 868,869 bushels, against 1,651,700 bushels last week, 4,943,348 bushels in the corresponding week of 1897, 2,265,448 bushels in 1896. 849,502 bushels in 1895, and 69,570 bushels in 1894. Since July 1st, this year, the exports of corn aggregate 28,407,870 bushels, compared with 30,476,757 bushels last year.

FAILURES. Business failures in the United States number 142, against 164 last week, 173 in this week a year ago, 308 in 1896, 213 in 1895, and 223 in 1894.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada number 17, against 23 last week, 22 in this week a year ago, 41 in 1896, 22 in 1895, and 28 in 1894.

LOVERS OUTWIT PARENTS.

Romantie Marriage at Hagerstown of a Strasburg Couple.

WINCHESTER, VA., September 9 .-(Special.)-Howard Crabill and Miss Catharine Hinkins, of Strasburg, were married in Hagerstown, Md., yesterday under rather romantic circumstances Young Crabill had been paying court to Miss Hinkins for some time, but his attentions were disapproved by his sweet heart's father, Jacob Hinkins. Seeing that her father's consent to their marriage could not be obtained, the couple determined to clope. Accordingly late on Wednesday night Miss Hinkins left her father's house secretly, and meeting the Norfolk and Western train for Ha gerstown. They at once obtained a li-cense and were married by Rev. J. W. Owens, of the Lutheran church, of that city. They returned to Winchester, tals afternoon, and later left for Strasburg. Mr. Hinkins, finding his daughter miss-

ing from home yesterday morning, start-ed in search of her. Accompanied by his son, they came to Winchester, but their search proved of no avail, as the young couple had concealed their tracks well, and no clue to their whereabouts could be obtained.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer, and is the son of O. Henry Crabill, one of the wealthiest and leading citi-zens of Shenandoah county. The bride is

### Emporia's Contribution.

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EMPORIA, VA., September 9.—(Special.)
Mr. George W. Geary, for many years a prominent merchant of this place, will shortly remove to Fleasant Hill, N. C., to engage in business at that place. Mr. Geary's departure is much regretted. He has made a good citizen. He is a member of the Town Council of Emporia.

The condition of Mrs. R. J. Green, who was reported in extremis yesterday, is somewhat better to-day, much to the gratification of her many friends.

A party of our young men are off on an extended hunting trip. Among the number are Town-Sergeant S. D. Goodwyn.

wyn. Judge W. Samuel Goodwyn went up to Lawrenceville yesterday on legal busi-

Lawrenceville yesterday on legat business.

Much sympathy is felt for our Treasurer, Benj, W. Wyche. Some few months ago he lost a bright little child: now he has one or two very sick.

Mr. M. G. Mason, an attorney of this place, is in Fredericksburg on business.

Miss Fannie Wood is visiting her brother, Dr. George B. Wood.

Mrs. E. L. Turner has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at South Geston, N. C.

Miss Bertie Burruss, of Fredericksburg.

Miss Bertie Burruss, of Fredericksburg, is visiting her school friend, Miss Effic Boker. I am glad to note that the condition of Master Charles Boker, son of our popular townsman, Charles Boker, is much im-proved.

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# STOCK LIQUIDATION.

DRASTIC PROCEEDING OF THIS SORT AT HEAVY EXPENSE.

# SHORT-LIVED PERIOD OF FIRMNESS.

Tumbling Throughout the List-Wheat Railies and Closes Higher-Provisions Rule Weak.

NEW YORK, September 9.-There was urther drastic liquidation in the stock market to-day, at an expense to the price of stocks of between \$1 and \$2 per share a great many cases. Disappointment the fixing of the St. Paul dividend at mly 21-2 per cent, continued the prevailing influence, and no attention was paid to favorable developments or to the inditivity and widespread outside interest, as

There was a short-lived period of firm-Northwestern Consols.
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St. Paul Consols.
St ness in prices early in the day on a de-mand to cover some of the shorts put out yesterday. This movement was en-couraged by the failure of the London market to reflect any violent depression on account of the St. Paul dividend, but tinued heavy offerings, and by noon the movement to throw over stocks was in full force again, and prices were tumbling throughout the list. Early gains in a few special cases were almost completely

Among those stocks which have recentevident that fresh commitments, either on the short or on the long side, were not in order, and the activity of the market was almost entirely liquidation pure and simple, due to the hardness of wisconsin Central lasts
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The distinctly easier tone of money in the afternoon brought recovery in prices, aside from that due to covering prices, aside from that due to covering by the room traders. The reduction of the call-loan rate to 21-2 per cent. re-sulted in the steadying of foreign ex-change and a check to the advance of the London money rate. New York banks continue to lose cash very heavily to the Sub-Treasury, and the shipments of currency to the interior show a large in-

crease over those of last week.

The bond market showed the effects of liquidation, though to a less degree than in stocks. Total sales, \$4,000,000. United States 2's advanced 1-2, and the new 4's 1-4, while the 3's, when issued, declined 1-8 in the bid price. There were large deal-ings in the 3's at from 1651-2 down to

570,709 shares, including Atchison (preferred), 14,100; Baltimore and Ohio, 5,330; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 29,440; Louisville and Nashville, 9,750; Manhattan, 14,750; Metropolitan Street Railway, 8,780; Missouri Pacific, 6,600; Northern Pa-cific, 28,920; Union Pacific, 15,296; St. Paul, 84,844; Union Pacific (preferred), 24,750; American Tobacco, 37,945; Chicago Great Western, 9,240; People's Gas, 18,705; Sugar, 88,420; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 7,570; Leather (preferred), 7,420; United States

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Money on call firm at 21-284 per cent.

ast loan at 3 per cent.; prime mercantile saper, 4@41-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.841-4@ \$4.841-2 for demand and \$4.821-2@\$4.823-4 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.831-2 and \$4.851-2634.86; commercial bills, \$4.816

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BANK CLEARINGS. The total bank clearings in the United sive of New York, \$435,418,150,

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GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., September 9, 1898.
Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 55 to 67c.; mixed, 50 to 67c.; shortberry, 50 to 67c.; No. 2 red, 67c. Corn—White, Virginia, bag lots, 56 to 37c.; No. 2 white, 35 to 37c.; No. 2 white, 35c.; No. 3 white, 35 to 351-2c.; No. 2 mixed, 341-2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24 to 241-2c.; No. 3 mixed, 23 to 231-2c.; winter seed, 25 to 35c. Rye—45 to 59c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET

Shockoe Warehouse had a small sale

Snorkoe warehouse had a small sale to-day of loose tobacco. Mr. George A. Haynes, who has been away to the mountains for ten days on account of sickness, has returned to the city, improved, though not well.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, September 9.-Flour-Dull

and unchanged.

Wheat—Inactive and higher; spot, the month, October, and December, 674,6674c.; southern wheat, by sample, 62,6284c.

Oern—Firmer; spot and the month, 344, 6344c.; october, 344,6344c.; the year, 334,c. asked; southern white corn, 344,69.

Oats-Steady; No. 2 white, western, 260

Whiskey-Unchanged. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 9.-Flour-pulet, but firmly held. Rye Flour-Firm.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

MISCELLANBOUS.

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opened firm and advanced on firmness abroad, predictions of a bullish crop report, frost talk, and export demand. Close was strong at a \$4c. net, advance; May closed \$7%c.; September closed \$5c.; December closed \$5c.; December Spot, quiet; No. 2, 25c. Options followed other products, and closed firm at a \$4c. net, advance; September closed \$5c.

Bigc.

Heef-Steady; beef hams, \$20.

Cut-Meats-Easy,
Lard-Easy; western strained, \$5.23%;
September, 5.25, ngm'nally; refined casy,
Pork-Quiet.

Pointoes Steady; Jerseys, \$1.25031.50; New York, \$1931.50; Long Island, \$1.374.00 \$1.75; sweets, Jersey, \$1.5062; southern, \$1.124.201.50. Cottonseed-Oli-Easy; prime yellow,

Cottonseed-Oil-Easy; prime yellow, 27%c. asked.
Petroleum-Steady.
Rosin-Steady.
Turpentine-Firm at 31831%c.
Rice-Steady.
Cabbage-Dull; Long Island, 23642.
Coffee-Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points lower; ruled quiet and featureless, with local contingent in control; tendency of prices downward, under bearish European cables, and absence of news from Brazilian markets; outside speculative interest still dominant, and professional contingent timid. Close steady and unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 17,750 bags, including September, 55.6; October, 35.9. Spot Rio dull and neminal; No. 7, invoice. —; mild, quiet; Cerdova, 3615c.
Sugar-Raw strong and held higher; fair nominal; No. 7, Invoice, —; mild, quiet; Cordova, 85435c.
Sugar-Raw strong and held higher; fair refining, 3 13-165735c; centrifugal, 96 degree, 45c.; molasses, 3 9-166735c. Refined steady.

COBN-No. 2. UATS-NO. 2. MESS PORK-Per it SALES.-Virginia Centuries-70,000 S. 20, Oct...... #8 4234 #8 4736 \$8.40 Dec...... 8.55 8.5739 8.45 Jan..... 9.35 9.35 9.25 flat at 76%; Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company—19 shares at 109. LARD-Per 100 to a 

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 yellow corn, 31%c. Flour quiet. No. 2 spring wheat, 50½@63½c.; No. 2 red, 65½c. No. 2 corn, 31c. No. 2 dats, 20½c.; No. 2 white, 2½c.; No. 3 white, 2½½d2½c. No. 2 rye, 45c. No. 3 white, 2½½d2½c. No. 1 flaxseed, 85½c.; new, 90@90½c. Prime timuthy seed, 32.50. Mess pork, per barrel, 83.50@83.55. Lard, per 100 pounds, 44.85@35. Short ribs sides, loose, 5.05@35.30. Drysled shoulders, boxed, 4½@4½c. Short-clear sides, boxed, 5.50@35.50. Sugar, cuttout, unchanged. Butter steady; creamery, 13@18c.; dairy, 11½@15c. Eggs steady; fresh, 12@12½c. THE COTTON MARKETS.

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LIVERPOOL, September 3.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices unchanged; American middling, 29-323. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 10,000 were for speculation and export, and included 9,500 bales of American; receipts, 2,000 bales, including 400 bales of American.

bales of American.

Futures opened steady, with a moderate demand, and closed barely steady, at the decline; American middling, low middling clause, September, 3:0-6463 11-644, buyers; September and October, 39-646, seilers; October and November, 37-646, seilers; October and November, 37-646, seilers; November and December, 38-6463, 3-646, buyers; January and February, 36-6463, 3-646, buyers; January and February, 36-6463, 3-646, buyers; April and May, 38-646, seilers; May and June, 310-646, seilers; June and July, 310-648, 311-646, buyers.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Cotton—

3 11-64d., buyers.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Cotton—Quiet; middling, 5 13-16c.; net receipts, none; gross receipts, 63 bales; exports—to the Continent, 200 bales; forwarded, 13 bales; sales, 132 bales; spinners, 133 bales; stock, 46,353 bales.

Weekly: Net receipts, none; gross receipts, 3,419 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 733 bales; to France, 585 bales; to the Continent, 4,630 bales; forwarded, 932 bales; sales, 4,122 bales; spinners, 3,171 bales.

bales.
Totals to-day: Net receipts, 14,507 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 479 bales; to France, 108 bales; to the Continent, 2,237 bales; stock, 190,356 bales.
Consolidated: Net receipts, 54,079 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 16,664 bales; to France, 573 bales; to the Continent, 6,467

Totals since September 1st: Net

Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 65,475 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 25,969 bales; to France, 973 bales; to the Continent, 6,467 bales.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 513-16c.; do, gulf, 61-16c.; sales, 132 bales.
There was a decidedly easier market for cotton at the opening this morning. The first call developed a decline of 226 points, and the market further declined 1273 points under selling orders from abroad, unsatisfactory cables, decidedly heavier receipts, bear hammering, and absence of speculative support. There was a slight reaction on covering by less confident shorts, who were driven in by fears of a bullish government report tomorrow and an unfavorable average in the weather news. The closing tone was steady, with prices showing a net loss of 526 points.

steady, with prices showing a net loss of 568 points.
Cotton futures opened easy; October, \$5.56; November, \$5.55; December, \$5.63; January, \$5.68; February, \$5.68; March, \$5.72; April, \$5.74; May, \$5.78; June, \$5.83.
Futures closed steady; September, \$5.51; October, \$5.32; November, \$5.56; December, \$5.57; March, \$5.71; April, \$5.75; May, \$5.77; June, \$5.87

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1886. Galveston, 36,783 tales; New Orleans, 19,397 bales; Mobile, 1,649 bales; Savannah, 8,823 bales; Charleston, 1,843 bales; Wilmington, 855 bales; Norfolk, 3,361 bales; Baltimore, 17 bales; Boston, 2,236 bales; Bhitadelphia, ill bales, Total, 65,475 bales, NEW ORLEANS, September 9,—Cotton—Futures dull; September, 45,18; October, 80,187,485,29; November, 46,227,35,34; Richmond, Va., September 9, 1898.
Private sales to-day were light.
Merchants' and Planters'. Seabrooke's.
Trenshaw's, Shockoe, Stonewall, and Alesphany warehouses report to-day: Reespits, 9 kogsheads; deliveries 53 hogsleads.
Shockoe, Warehouse had a small sale. toner, 8, 19945.2); November, 45, 2995.34; December, 85, 28645.29; January, 55, 12485.33; February, 55, 38645.37; March, 8, 44645.42; April, 55, 44635.46; May, 55, 48645.50. NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.
SAVANNAH, GA., September 9.—Spirits
of Turpentine—Firm at 28½c.; sales, 100
casks; receipts, 976 casks.
Rosin—Firm and unchanged; sales,
none; receipts, 3,334 barreis.
CHARLESTON, S. C., September 9.—
Turpentine firm at 27½c.; sales, none.
Rosin—Firm and unchanged; sales, none.
WILMINGTON, N. C., September 9.—
Spirits of Turpentine—Firm at 28½4025%c.;
receipts, 508 casks.
Rosin—Dull at \$1.05 and \$1.10; receipts,
1,514 barreis. Rosin-Dull at \$1.05 and \$1.10; receipts, 1,514 barrels. Crude Turpentine-Firm at \$1.10 and \$1.00; receipts, 33 barrels. Tar-Firm at 30c.; receipts, 22 barrels.

26½c.
Rye—Strong and higher; No. 2, near-by, 48c.; No. 2 western, 49½c.
Sugar—Strong and unchanged.
Butter—Steady and unchanged.
Eggs—Firm and unchanged.
Cheese—Steady and unchanged.
Lettuce—80c. per bushel box.
Whiskey—Unchanged. PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET. PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.
PETERSBURG, September 3.—(Special.)
Receipts and offerings very light. Market dull. Quotations: Common to medium lugus. \$5634; good to fine lugs. \$4535; poor short leaf. \$5634.50; fair to good short leaf. \$5637; medium to good wrappers. \$56342; good to fine wrappers. \$12.566313.
No shipping in market. Rye Flour-Firm.
Cornmeal-Firm.
Rye-Firmer; No. 2, 47c.
Barley-Dull; choice new malting, 47@
9c. feeding, 33½c.
Barley Matt-Dull.
Wheat-Spot market strong; No. 2 red.
70%4070%c. Options opened stronger, on cames and foreign buying. The demand later grew general and more vigorous, on bullish Russian crop news, renewed cash demand in the Northwest, bullish "tips" on the government report, and active export trade, and closed 10914c, net, higher; No. 2 red, May, closed 68%c.; September closed 68c.; December closed 66%c.
Corn-Spot firm; No. 2, 25½c. Options

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. NORFOLK, September 9.-(Special.)-Pontrolla, September 3.—(Special.)—
Pennuts—Farmers' market quiet; fancy,
1-tc.; strictly prime, 31-2c.; prime, 32
1-tc.; common, 363c.; Spanish, 70c. Light
emand for all grades.

SUFFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

SUFFOLK, September 9.—(Special.)— Hand-picked, fancy, 41-2c.; extra, 36-8c.; Virginia shelled, No. 1. 11-2c.; No. 2. 21-4c.; Spanish shelled, No. 1, 41-2c.; Iarmery stock, fancy, 11-2c.; prime.

23-4 to 2d.; farmers' Spanish, 75 to PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. PETERSBURG, September 2.—(Special. Virginia peanuts steady at 31-4631-2c for good to fancy; Spanish firm, buyers offering 66c., but holders not willing to sek at that figure.

PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET. "otton-Quiet at \$5-8c. for good tots.

#### OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN. mports and Exports During 1890

1897, and 1898.

WASHINGTON, September 9.-(Special.) The fact that British imports into the he past year, while American exports to Great Britain have greatly increased, nat been announced from time to time during the year, but the full year's figures, just presented by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, bring to the surface some insteresting details not heretofore published. These show that while the exports from the United States to the United Kingdom have increased 12 per cent, the import from the United Kingdom have fallen aff 35 per cent. The exports from the United States to the United Kingdom during the past year were, in reund numbers, five times as much as the imports from the United Kingdom, the figures of the Bureau of Statistics being: Imports from the United Kingdom, \$105,123,365; exports to the United Kingdom, \$105,123,365; exports to the United Kingdom, \$105,123,365; exports to the United Kingdom are shown in some figures reproduced by the Treasury Rureau of Statistics from the "Official Resports of Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom" which show the exports of Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom to the United States, and her imports of principal articles from the United States in the year ending June 20, 1888, compared with those of 1891 and 1896.

The following tables give the more important of these articles, the values being portant of these articles, the values being Great Britain have greatly increased, not

129 10356 114	gree, 4%c.; molasses, 5 9-1603%c. Refined steady.	reau of Statistics from the "Official Re- ports of Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom," which show the
68	NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.	exports of principal articles from
.101	NEW YORK, September 9Dry-goods	the United Kingdom to the United
123	trading in local stores by visiting buyers	states, and her imports of oringinal as-
141	is still on an improved basis. There are a	Cicios from the I mited States in the ware
1194	large number of these buyers in the city,	though June 3t, 1898, compared with those
11496	and some of them have manifested an	O1 1031 REG 1836.
99%	intention of trading more freely since the	The following tables give the more im-
127	cool weather has set in. The improve-	portant of these articles, the values being stated in pounds sterling:
107	ment is noticeable, more directly in the	Exports of principal authors of
10214	jobbing stores, where there has been a breadth to the buying which that quarter	Exports of principal articles from the United Kingdom to the United States in
89%	did not formerly possess.	the years ending June 30, 1898, 1897, and
99		1896. (From official reports of Trade and
120	CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.	Navigation of United Kingdom):
151	CHICAGO, September 9.—The strength	Articles, 1896, 1897, 1898
118	of cash wheat in the Northwest to-day,	Beer and ale. £ 175,043 £ 185,389 £ 135,994
11734	in addition to a reported shortage of the	Spirits 104,444 180,493 102,603
97	Russian crop, caused a sharp rally in	Wool 468,174 955,405 566,705
7934	wheat values here. September closed 14 @14c. higher, and December gained 14c.	Cotton piece
10614	Corn improved &c. Oats rose &c. Pro-	goods, all
4434	visions ruled weak. Pork left off 24c.	kinds 1,468,422 1,594,829 1,159,507
76	down; lard, 10c., and ribs, 754010c.	Jute manufac- tures 1,074,381 1,441,772 751,496
11114	The leading futures ranged as follows:	Linen manufac- 1,074,361 1,441,772 751,496
10914	Opening, dighest Lowest, Closing,	tures 2,068,881 2,230 090 1,423,812
7016	WHEAT-No. 2.	Silk, thrown,
814	Sept 0274 64 6274 6374	twist, yarn 133,414 105,586 131,190
5 436	Dec 61 9a 62 6 61 62	Woollen and
76	May 63% 64% 62% 05%	worsted yarn. 93,058 79,014 20,111
8516	COBN-No. 2	Woollen tissue, 1,497,966 1,226,781 217,861
5316		Worsted tissue 3.971.900 2.750.982 826.849
1896	Sept	Hardware and
90	May 3234156 2536 3239 3336	cutlery 192,743 189,161 84,387
14		Pig iron 316,649 80,472 113,345
	UATS-No. 2.	Tin plates and
	Sept 1974 2014 1914 2016	sheets 1,991,527 ,1,163,864 787,134
	Dec 1856a34 2008 1856a34 20 May 2134a34 2234 2134a4 2234	Steel, un- wrought 251,437 255,081 257,277
1838.		Textile ma -
5. 20,	MESS PORKPer Hul.	chinery 594.380 248,445 264,075
Deposit	Oct £8 4236 £8.4736 \$8.40 \$8.4716	Alkati 653.823 525,735 238,896
rebest	Dec 8.55 8.5736 8.45 8.5716	Cement 198,557 121,629 93,892
	Jan 9.35 9.35 9.25 9.30	Earthen ware
Asked.	LARD-Per 100 to s	and china-
	Oct \$5.0216 \$5.0316 \$4.8216 \$4.9016	Ware 893,130 742,471 513,563
	Dec., 5.05 5.05 4.925 4.95	Skins and furs. 717.930 584,064 668,558
135	Jan 5.1214 5.15 5.00 5.01	Imports of principal articles from the
		United States into the United Kingdom

2,478,733 Copper, un-wrought ... 888,585 Cotton, raw. 21,378,565 Tallow and 

METHODIST BOOK CLAIM MATTER.

# Investigating Committee Vindicates

NASHVILLE, TENN., September 9 .-Several days ago Dr. J. A. Orman, presiding elder of Murfreesboro' District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, upon his own motion, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by the Church dis cipline, appointed a committee of minis-ters to investigate rumors that involved the moral character of Dr. J. D. Barbe, book agent for the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. These rumors grew out of the Methodist Publishing-House claim matter. The com-mittee met yesterday at McKendreo church, and after a session lasting all day gave out the following statement: "The committee, after carefully and pray-erfully examining all the testimony in the case, unanimously report a trial before the Tennessee Conference, soon to meet, unnecessary, thereby vindicating the good name of Dr. Barbe.

### The Williams Case Settled.

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WOODSTOCK, VA., September 9.—
(Special.)—Circuit Court, which had been in session here since September 1st, adjourned to-day at noon, after one of the busiest terms for several years. The famous Williams, receiver, case was settled by compromise between the representatives of the parties. This cause was instituted in 1854 to settle the affairs of Samuel C. Williams, who was up to that time general receiver of this court. The case was continued on the docket for more than a quarter of a century, when the liability of the sureties, W. W. Magruder's, William Moreland's, and Philip Williams's estates were decided to amount to about \$40.00. The decree of the present term' winds up the affairs of the suit, except the paying of the funds to the parties interested. Personal representatives of this estate claim that the deficiency was caused by the loss of papers during the war between the States, and by investments in Confederate securities.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 9.—(Special.)—The first engagement announced in society since the return of the Fifth Regiment to Baltimore is that of Miss Clara Brune Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George Brown, to Mr. R., E. Leo Marshall, first-lieutenant of Company L. Mr. Marshall is a son of Colonel Charles Marshall. He is a lawyer by profession and is associated in business with his father and his brother. Mr. J. Markham, Marshall, also an officer of the fifth. Lieutenant Marshall came from Huntsville on the second hospital train, and has recently been ill at the Maryland University Hospital. He is now convalescent. BALTIMORE, MD., September 9.-(Spe

### A Massachusetts Seaman.

(New York Press.)

"What do you men think about our great sea captains?" I asked a first-class seaman on board the Massachusetts.

"Oh, they ain't none of 'em in it with Schley," he replied. "If it it hadn't been for him Cervera might have gotten away with one or two ships. We all think Schley is the crackajack of the navy."

"What do you think of Dewey?"

"We don't know so much about him, because we haven't fought under him, but they say he's a wonder."

"Who is the crack gunner of the navy?"

"They've got a man on the Texas who can kill a mosquito at four miles with a 12-inch gun. At half a mile he can knock the spots out of a five of hearts with a 1-pounder."

(When we consider that a "1-pounder" is an inch and three eights in diameter, while a heart spot is half an inch, the marvelous skill of the Texas gunner is apparent). (New York Press.)

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### Another Butler Bottled.

(Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.) The court of inquiry in the Camp Alger disorder, wherein General Butler issued his notorious order, abusing the Third Virginia Regiment, acquits the regiment as a whole, and bottles up Butler. So this regiment, now to be mustered out of the service, returns home with honor.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation, and sich headache. They den't gripe.